

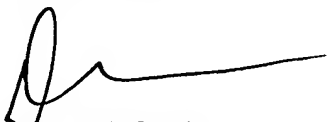
Remarks

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 18 and 22 have been amended. Claims 19-21 were previously added.

None of the prior art discloses light emitted from a chip striking a light-reflective wall of a well in order to be directed in a direction that is generally orthogonal to a light transport device longitudinal axis onto which it may be focused for use.

Reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August, 2005.



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